

There being no objection, the Presiding Officer appointed, from the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Mr. MCCAIN, Mr. STEVENS, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GORTON, Mr. HOLLINGS, Mr. KERRY, and Mr. WYDEN; from the Committee on the Judiciary, Mr. HATCH, Mr. THURMOND, and Mr. LEAHY; from the Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problems, Mr. BENNETT and Mr. DODD conferees on the part of the Senate.

been standing here, I have had a couple phone calls. We have 30 minutes per side. Would it be possible to raise that to 40 minutes per side?

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I have no objection.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, the proposal is modified. Is there objection to the unanimous consent request?

Without objection, it is so ordered.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M.
TOMORROW

Mr. WARNER. If there is no further business to come before the Senate, I now ask unanimous consent the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:47 p.m., adjourned until Thursday, June 17, 1999, at 10 a.m.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1999

Mr. WARNER. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it stand in adjournment until 10 a.m. Thursday, June 17. I further ask that on Thursday, immediately following the prayer, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed to have expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and that the Senate stand in a period of morning business until 11 a.m., with Senators speaking for up to 10 minutes each, with the following exceptions: Senator GREGG, 30 minutes; Senator DASCHLE or his designee, 30 minutes.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Is there objection?

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I am wondering if it would be possible for the acting leader today to—while I have

Mr. WARNER. For the information of all Senators, tomorrow the Senate will convene at 10 a.m. and be in a period of morning business until 11 a.m., as adjusted by the unanimous consent request just agreed to. Following morning business, the Senate will resume debate on H.R. 1664, the steel, oil, and gas appropriations legislation. Amendments will be offered to that bill. Therefore, Senators can expect votes throughout the day. As a reminder, it is the intention of the leader to begin consideration of the State Department authorization bill on Friday. Therefore, votes will take place during Friday's session.

Now I yield to my distinguished friend and colleague, the assistant Democratic leader, if he has anything further.

Mr. REID. I have nothing further.

PROGRAM

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate June 16, 1999:

COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION

THOMAS J. ERICKSON, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, TO BE A COMMISSIONER OF THE COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION FOR THE TERM EXPIRING APRIL 13, 2003.

THE ABOVE NOMINATION WAS APPROVED SUBJECT TO THE NOMINEE'S COMMITMENT TO RESPOND TO REQUESTS TO APPEAR AND TESTIFY BEFORE ANY DULY CONSTITUTED COMMITTEE OF THE SENATE.

IN THE ARMY

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS THE CHIEF OF STAFF, UNITED STATES ARMY, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 3033:

To be general

GEN. ERIC K. SHINSEKI, 0000.

IN THE MARINE CORPS

THE FOLLOWING NAMED OFFICER FOR APPOINTMENT AS COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE CORPS, AND APPOINTMENT TO THE GRADE INDICATED WHILE ASSIGNED TO A POSITION OF IMPORTANCE AND RESPONSIBILITY UNDER TITLE 10, U.S.C., SECTIONS 601 AND 5043:

To be general

L.T. GEN. JAMES L. JONES, JR., 0000.